
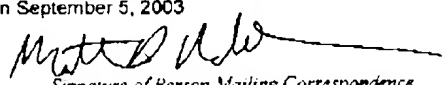


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) (Large Entity)			Docket No. SMT0335/SLA0587	
In Re Application of: David Russell Evans				
Serial No 09/270,606	Filing Date March 17, 1999	Examiner M. Anderson	Group Art Unit 1765	
Invention: Method for Modification of Polishing Pattern Dependence in Chemical Mechanical Polishing				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on May 5, 2003 in the above identified application.				
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